



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Alfalfa , Oklahoma [40003]

Alfalfa is one of 77 counties in Oklahoma. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 5,894 ranked 68th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Alfalfa had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,452. This PCPI ranked 57th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$25,872, and 63 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 8.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.6 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Alfalfa was \$15,537 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Alfalfa had a total personal income (TPI) of \$114,650*. This TPI ranked 70th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Alfalfa was \$98,304* and ranked 67th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 8.7 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change remained unchanged and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Alfalfa. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 49.4 percent of TPI (compared with 54.0 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 26.6 percent (compared with 25.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.0 percent (compared with 20.6 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 15.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 0.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Alfalfa decreased from \$66,768* in 2001 to \$56,818* in 2002, a decrease of 14.9 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was - 0.3 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$55,944* to the 2002 estimate was 0.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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